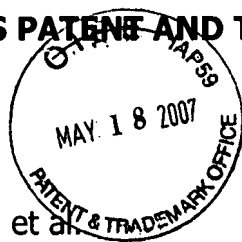


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Applicant: Heather N. BEAN et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment

May 18, 2007**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In view of these, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an one (1) month extension of time (until May 18, 2007) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	25	-	25	=	0
Independent	6	-	6	=	0